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SUBJECT: YOUNG-BOUCETTA CONVERSATION

1. AT THE REQUEST OF MOROCCO'S FOREIGN MINISTER BOUCETTA, AMBASSADOR YOUNG MET BRIEFLY WITH HIM AT THE UN'S INDONESIAN LOUNGE ON NOVEMBER 2. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS PRIMARILY AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO MAKE AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S ACQUAINTANCE.

2. AFTER AN EXCHANGE OF FORMALITIES, BOUCETTA NOTED THE CLOSE TIES WHICH EXISTED BETWEEN MOROCCO AND THE US AND EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT ALGERIA WAS AGGRAVATING THE EXISTING SITUATION IN THE MAGREB. HE STATED THAT HE INTENDED TO RAISE THIS MATTER WITH SECRETARY VANCE DURING THEIR NOVEMBER 7 BILATERAL.

3. MINISTER RAISED SAHARA QUESTION AND STATED MOROCCO WAS COUNTING ON US SUPPORT IN PRESENT DEBATE BEFORE UNGA FOURTH COMMITTEE. HE STATED POLISARIO ONLY PLAYED MINOR ROLE IN SAHARA, WHILE MAJOR ROLE BEING PLAYED BY ALGERIAN ARMY. MOROCCO, HE SAID, DID NOT OPPOSE THE PROPOSED OAU SPECIAL SUMMIT ON SAHARA. AMBASSADOR YOUNG MADE NO STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO EITHER US SUPPORT FOR MOROCCAN POSITION OR US POSITION ON SAHARA.

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4. BOUCETTA ALSO ASKED AMBASSADOR YOUNG TO RECEIVE GROUP OF MOROCCAN DEPUTIES FROM SAHARA REGION IN ORDER TO HEAR FIRST-HAND ABOUT TRUE SITUATION IN REGION. TIME PERMITTING, AMBASSADOR YOUNG AGREED TO TO DO SO. YOUNG

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